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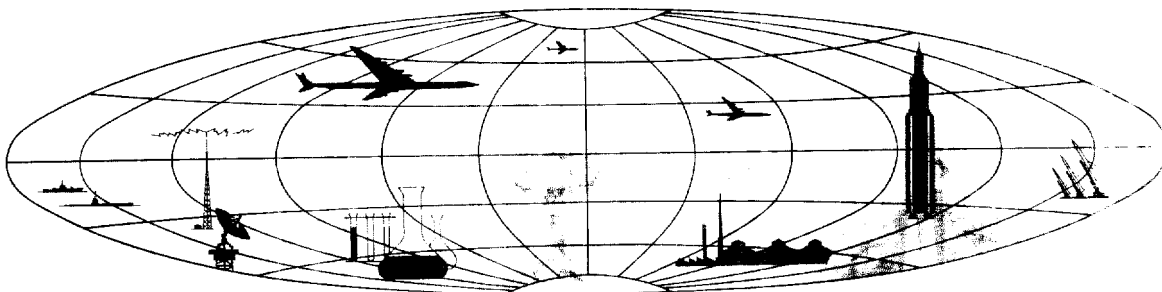
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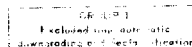
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PREFACE

This report is one in a series on Soviet Ground Force and Logistic installations being prepared for a DIA/CIA Panel. The series is being coordinated, published and disseminated by NPIC. The photographic analysis is being performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group, the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division (NPIC), and the Production Center 1P1a (DIA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the Production Center 1P1a.

In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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VORU ARMY BARRACKS

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VORU, ESTONSKAYA SSR, USSR

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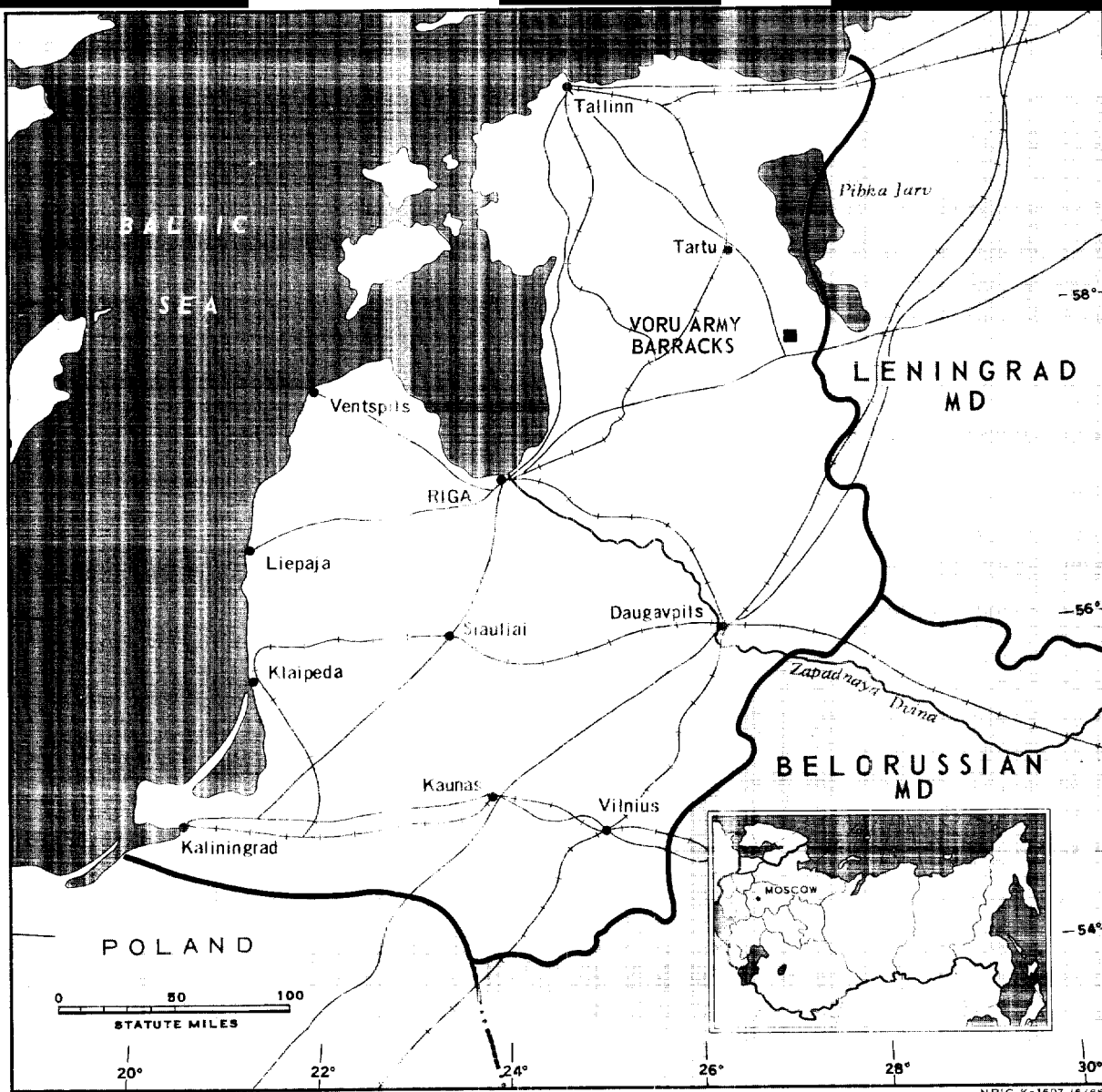


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF VORU ARMY BARRACKS.

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FIGURE 2. VORU ARMY BARRACKS, VORU, USSR

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SUMMARY

Voru Army Barracks is located 2 kilometers (km) south-southeast of Voru, 83 km west of Pskov, and 60 km east of Valga. Voru MRBM complex is 13 km west-southwest and Voru Army Barracks and Maneuver Area Vananursi is 7 km southwest (Figure 1).

The installation is bounded on the north by the Valga-Pskov rail line, covers approximately 360 acres, and contains 3 barracks, 3 barracks/administration buildings, 25 storage buildings, 7 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, and 47 support buildings; a POL storage area with 9 tanks and 11 buildings; an ammunition storage area with 5 revetted bunkers, a probable mounded

structure, 4 storage buildings, and 6 support buildings; a small-arms firing range; a wheeled-vehicle driver training area, and an athletic/drill field. A rail spur enters the installation in the northeast section and extends into a secured open storage area (Figures 2 and 3).

KEYHOLE missions of interpretable quality photography were used for comparative analysis. Only minor changes, including the addition of 2 vehicle maintenance/storage structures and the deletion of a vehicle maintenance/storage building, were observed during this period.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The Valga-Pskov rail line passes along the northern boundary of the installation. A rail spur from the line enters the installation from the northeast and appears to terminate in a secured open storage area.

Road Service

The north/south hard-surfaced road from Voru to the north to Pechory to the east separates the POL and ammunition storage areas from the rest of the installation.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 3 barracks, 3 multistory barracks/administration buildings, and 7 support buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E is located along the northeast boundary next to the Valga-Pskov rail line and contains 3 offloading sheds, 25 storage buildings, and 22 support buildings.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 5 revetted bunkers, 1 probably mounded structure, 4 storage buildings, and 2 probable security towers at the west end within the enclosure.

Six small support buildings are to the east and outside of the enclosure. At least one of the support buildings appears to be a security building to control access into the area.

POL Storage Area

Area G contains 9 tanks (two 35 feet in diameter, five 25 feet in diameter, and two 20 feet in diameter), 2 support buildings/pump-houses within the inner wall, and 9 small storage/support buildings within the outer wall.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 7 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings 190 by 45 feet (2 of which are new) and 5 storage/support buildings.

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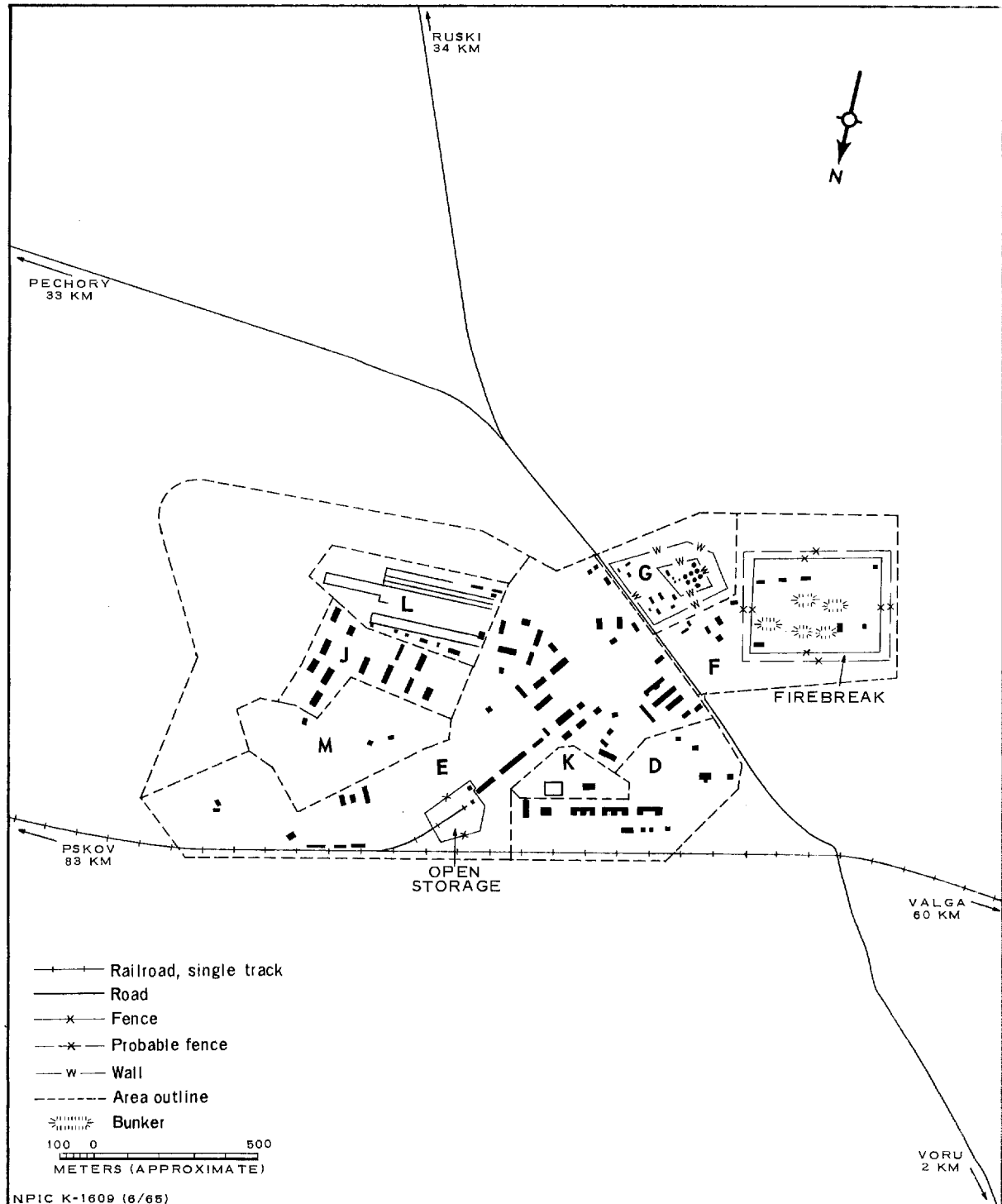


FIGURE 3. VORU ARMY BARRACKS. Sketch compiled

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Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic/drill field area containing a marked rectangular area and a utility/support building.

1,200 by 40 feet, and 740 by 40 feet), 4 small support buildings, 5 sheds, and a probable observation tower at the firing line between the northernmost range and the next range.

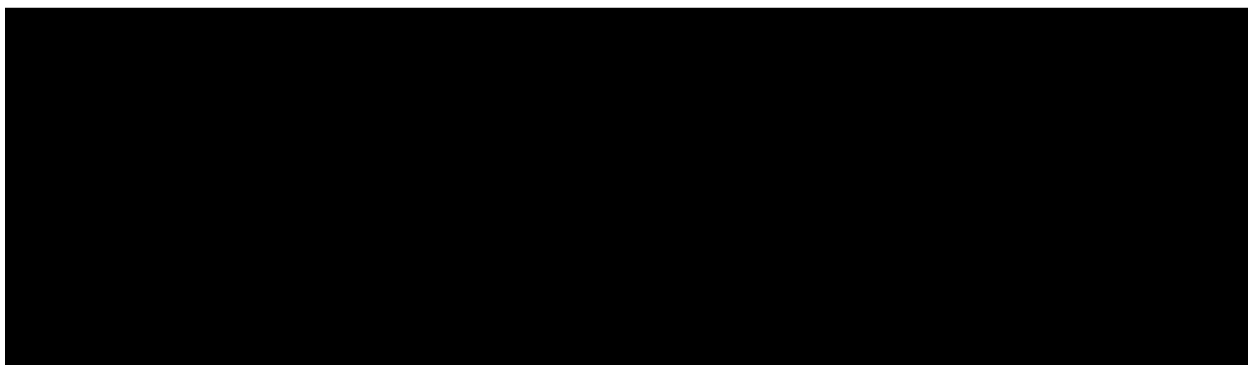
Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L is a small-arms firing range containing 6 ranges (1,000 by 110 feet, 1,000 by 70 feet, 1,700 by 70 feet, 1,200 by 40 feet,

Driver Training Area

Area M contains a wheeled-vehicle driver training area, 3 small support buildings, and several utility sheds.

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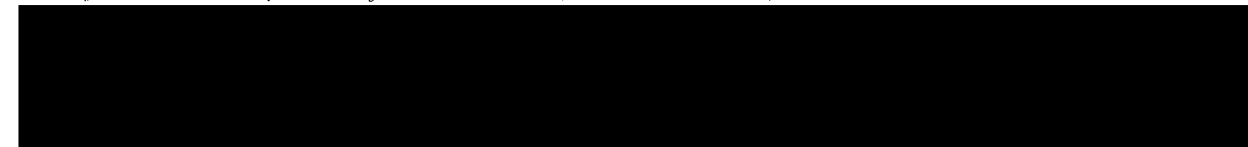
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